GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW RAIL LINE FROM HARPALPUR TO HAMIRPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received from the people's representatives to lay down a new rail from Harpalpur railway station to Hamirpur railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. A request has been received regarding new railway line between Harpalpur station and Hamirpur Road.No survey has been done for Harpalpur-Hamirpur Road. In the past, based on demands, a survey for new line from Hamirpurto Hamirpur Road (6 kms.) was conducted in 2000-01. As per the survey report,cost of construction of new line was assessed as Rs.15 crore with a negative rate of return. The project could not be taken up due to its unremunerative nature and constraint of resources.